

March 3, 2017

Dear Co-Chair Kennedy, Co-Chair Miner, Co-Chair Demicco, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Gresko, Vice Chair Somers, Ranking Member Harding, and Honorable Members of the Environment Committee,

I care about animals, including wildlife, and I vote. Please accept this public hearing testimony for the following 5 bills, and a request to bring up HB 5615 (which would allow towns to ban trapping):

1. **OPPOSE SB 522- WOULD ALLOW BEAR HUNTING**
2. **OPPOSE HB 5499- WOULD EXPAND SUNDAY HUNTING**
3. **SUPPORT HB 6335- IVORY SALES BAN**
4. **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS, SB 942- CECIL'S LAW, ANTI-TROPHY HUNTING**
5. **SUPPORT HB 6334- WOULD REQUIRE REGISTRATION FOR ALL BRICK-AND-MORTAR ANIMAL SHELTERS**
6. **RAISE HB 5615 FOR A PUBLIC HEARING- WOULD GIVE LOCAL CONTROL TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANT TO BAN TRAPPING.**

Respectfully,



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